

ARTICLE XCII.

TERRAPINS—DIAMOND BACK.

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| <p>1 Unlawful to catch or have in possession between first April and first November; excepted counties.</p> <p>2. None to be taken less than five inches in length on the bottom shell; excepted counties</p> <p>3. Unlawful to destroy terrapin eggs.</p> <p>4 <i>Bona fide</i> residents of State only may catch.</p> | <p>5. Penalty for violating preceding sections.</p> <p>6. Possession to be conclusive evidence of violation</p> <p>7 Constables, game wardens and officers of State fishery force shall arrest offenders on information.</p> <p>8. Saving as to prior offenses.</p> |
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1888, art. 92, sec. 1 1878, ch. 424, sec. 1. 1880, ch. 462. 1886, ch. 347.
1888, ch. 82. 1888, ch. 238. 1900, ch. 435. 1902, ch. 259.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession in this State any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year; the term terrapin to apply to those known as diamond back or salt water terrapin, skilpot and sliders. This section shall not apply to Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Calvert, Charles, Wicomico and St. Mary's counties.

Ibid. sec 2. 1878, ch. 424. 1880, ch. 462. 1888, ch. 238. 1900, ch. 435.
1902, ch. 259.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch in this State any terrapin of less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell. This section not to apply to Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties; provided, that any terrapin held in possession by any citizen or citizens of said counties shall be only terrapin purchased or taken outside of said counties.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1878, ch. 424. 1900, ch. 435. 1902, ch. 259.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner destroy terrapin eggs.

Ibid. sec. 4. Ibid.

4. None but *bona fide* residents of this State shall take or catch terrapin therein.